Funeral home plans bereavement program

McCabe Funeral Home is sponsoring "Coping with and sho will explain how people can continue to remember Wednesday, Dec. 11, at the Farmington Hills Public Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile Boad. Cathy Clough, director of bereavement services at Arbor Hospice, will facilitate the free seminar.

Clough will explain common Hills and Canton

rein in state spending,"
Raczkowski said.
Dibert said he was a strong
supporter of public schools,
choice when it comes to abortion
and favored a ban on assault
weapons.
Like Raczkowski, Dibert runs a small business and said he favors measures to help busi-

Dibert called on "mainstream Republicans" to support him and reject Raczkowski's "extreme' views.

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"A majority of Republicans here are in the mainstream and want a balanced budget without cutting major social programs," Dibert said.

Raczkowski countered that Dibert's views represented the extremist points of view of

Textremist points of view of Democrats.

"Republicans have brought about welfare reform and reform of the single business tax," Raczkowski aid.

To questions of credibility, Raczkowski blasted newspaper accounts about his background and defended his military record (as an officer in the U.S. Army Reserves) and held up a transcript from Central Michigan University that he said showed be had earned a master's degree. That degree had appeared on

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Andrew Raczkowski Republican House candidate

On the issue of assisted suicide, Dibert said he believed a process that includes a panel of physicians should be instituted for those wanting an assisted suicide.

suicide.

Raczkowski said he believed in better pain management and the use of hospices for thosa with terminal lilnesses, but not legalized assisted suicide.

"We're becoming a disposable society," he said.

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Stephen Dibert Democratic House candidate

his campaign literature, but a CMU official said he had not been awarded the degree.

Dibert said Raczkowski has made false ciaims about his background that aren't rue and held up a League of Women Voter's guide that says Raczkowski has a "J.D." juris doctor law degree. On the issue of road improve-ments, Raczkowski said he was against a "regressive" gas tax and would eliminate the prevailing wage to save money in the future, use revenues from earnings of the general fund surplus and use part of that "rainy day fund" for the immediate task of

> Dibert said he would favor legislation holding contractors more accountable for cost overruns and cited the Blue Water Bridge and ested the Blue Water Blage between Port Huron and Sarnia, Ontario, where a \$90 million project ended up costing \$350 million, as an example of the

Raczkowski said stronger mea-sures, including more boot camps, were needed to punish

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drug users and reform them.

"Boot camps have less tha 16-percent recidivism ray Raczkowski said. "We need stiffen penalties on users ; pushers."

He added that he a endorsed by Oakland Cou Sheriff John Nichols, the Fa ington Hills police union a other law enforcement groups

Dibert said more proactive, measure needed.

"You can't just tell kids a Dibert said. "Take them t morgue to show them what I pens, if they are convicted drug possession. Jail does help."

On education, Raczkowski s he would be a role model for a dents and visit local high sch and middle schools.

"There is too much casual nd casual violence," he said.

Raczkowski said 28 peren district parents send their c dren to private schools and z gested a fairer treatment rat than having them pay twice education.

Dibert said he would not fe vouchers to give breaks to vate schools and would not ready to expand charter school

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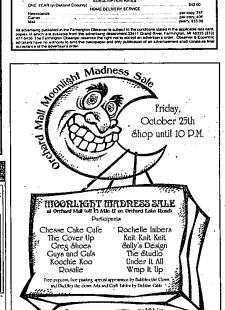
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